

**WILLIAMSBURG PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES
WORK SESSION #37
Wednesday, April 10, 2006**

A work session of the Williamsburg Planning Commission was held on Wednesday, April 5, 2006, at 4:30 p.m., in Conference Room 3A, Williamsburg Municipal Building, 401 Lafayette Street.

ATTENDANCE AND CALL TO ORDER

Present were Commissioners Young, Hertzler, Kafes, McBeth and Rose. Absent was Commissioner Pons. Also present were Planning Director Nester and Zoning Administrator Murphy.

Mr. Young called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

OPEN FORUM

No one spoke at the first Open Forum.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Mr. Nester presented the Commission with revised Chapters 6, 11 and 12, based on the changes made by the Commission at the April 5 work session.

Revised Draft of Chapter 6 – Community Character

Mr. Nester reviewed the changes made, and the Commission felt that the changes to Chapter 6 were acceptable.

Revised Draft of Chapter 11 – Infrastructure

Mr. Nester reviewed the changes made, and presented slides of the revised maps. There was a general discussion of the changes made to the Quarterpath Road improvements. It was decided to delete the last sentence on page 11-12, dealing with studies needed if closure of the center section was considered in the future – it was the feeling of the Commission that this sentence was confusing. Mr. Kafes suggested stating at the Community Conversation that there were differing views on this issue among Commissioners, and that public comment and suggestions were welcome.

Revised Chapter 12 – Implementation

Mr. Nester reviewed the changes made, and the Commission felt that the changes to Chapter 12 were acceptable.

Chapters 4 – Population and 5 – Economy

Mrs. McBeth suggested putting the footnote that these chapters were prepared by the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission at the beginning of the chapter, and noting the date that the report was received. This was acceptable to the Commission, and Mr. Nester said that he would make the change.

OPEN FORUM

No one spoke at the second Open Forum.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Jesse Young, Chairman
Williamsburg Planning Commission